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In re application of : Saxon et al.
App. No. : 09/847,208
Filed : May 1, 2001
For : FUSION MOLECULES AND
TREATMENT OF IgE-MEDIATED
ALLERGIC DISEASES
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Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.
- (X) An article referenced in the above documents entitled, "A Novel Human Immunoglobulin Fcγ-Fcε Bifunctional Fusion Protein Inhibits FcεRI-mediated Degranulation", Zhu *et al.*, *Nature Medicine*, Volume 8 (5): 518-521 (2002).

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Independent Claims	2	—	5	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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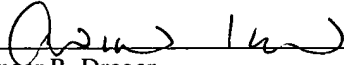
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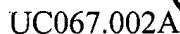
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AMENDMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-6, 22-27, 29-30, 40-54 and 73-76.

Please insert new claims 77-95, which read as follows:

77. (New) An isolated fusion molecule comprising an IgG heavy chain constant region sequence capable of binding to an IgG inhibitory receptor functionally connected to an IgE heavy chain constant region sequence capable of binding to an IgE receptor.

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